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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 3714  
PATENT APPLICATION

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: GAME MACHINE, GAME MUSIC OUTPUT METHOD, INFORMATION STORAGE  
MEDIUM, GAME PROGRAM DISTRIBUTION DEVICE, AND GAME PROGRAM  
DISTRIBUTION METHOD

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 5, 2003, within the shortened statutory period for reply set by the Examiner, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-35, all the claims pending in the application, stand rejected. Applicants have not amended the claims, as Applicants strongly believe that the claimed invention is patentable over the cited art for at least the following reasons.

As a preliminary matter, Applicants wish to express their appreciation for the courtesy extended to Applicants' representative during an interview on June 5, 2003, just prior to the